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Fighting Seabees Tackle Northrop Nine Here Sunday

The Fighting Seabees of Point Hueneme will be the opponents of the Northrop R. C. baseball nine this coming Sunday, March 26, at the City Park in Torrance. The game will finally be called at 2:00 p.m.

"The Seabees have one of the most powerful nines among all the service clubs. I think we are most fortunate in persuading them to make that long 70-mile trip to Torrance. Credit must be given to both Dale Reilly and others of Torrance in persuading the Seabees to come here. Let's give them a

REFERENCE GUIDE

The industrial relations committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce has obtained current copies of Thomas' Register of American Manufacturers. One copy of this register has been donated to the Torrance Public Library for general reference, the other to be maintained in the reading files of the chamber. The register is the standard reference guide for import-export and serves buyers and sellers throughout the nation.

real Torrance reception and fill those grandstands to capacity. So let's see you at the ball game," declared George Pesner, manager of the Northrop aggregation.



CHESTER F. YUNKER... head of Del Amo Estates oil wells in Torrance field, elected president of Stripper Oil Well Association at annual meeting of directors.

Torrance Council to Protest Proposed U. S.-Mexico Treaty Concerning Colo. River Water

When the city council meets in its next session—although belated through an oversight, according to Mayor Tom McGuire—it is expected the council will forward a formal protest to the U. S. Senate foreign relations committee in Washington against adoption of the proposed treaty which, if approved, would give to Mexico twice as much water as has ever been used in the Mexican Imperial Valley or the arid wastes of Sonora adjacent to Arizona on the east side of the river. A storm of protests has already been sent to Washington from California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Colorado and New Mexico, the original six states vitally interested in the Colorado river development.

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce has already forwarded its protest. Treaty Rejection Urged The Colorado River Commission last week issued a report in which rejection by the senate of the proposed treaty and giving reasons therefor, was given great stress by Evan T. Hewes, committee chairman. Since the report was issued, W. P. Whitsett, chairman of the Metropolitan Water District Board, has issued another call for an aggressive and united effort on the part of all city and county governing bodies, as well as civic and patriotic organizations in Southern California to assure defeat of the treaty.

State's Rights Ignored Whitsett, who is also a member of the Colorado River Board of California, declared that the proposed treaty takes away from California vitally needed Colorado River water and gives it to Mexico. The water taken away from California by the proposed treaty, he pointed out, is water that has been made available by Boulder Dam, which is being paid for by California communities and private companies which have contracted to take and pay for enough Boulder power and stored water to guarantee the repayment of the full cost of Boulder Dam.

"There are many provisions in the proposed treaty that are unjustified, extremely harmful to California and which constitute a flagrant breach of faith on the part of the United States government with its states and with its people," said Whitsett. "There is one provision which all of us can understand instantly. The treaty takes away from California water rights on the Colorado river which this state secured by contract with the United States many years ago. We thought we could depend upon the good faith of our federal government. That is why our people here in California have expended and have obligated themselves to expend a half billion dollars in building great public works to conserve Colorado river water and to develop for the general public good a part of the river's water and power resources. Now we find that the very structures which our people here in Southern California are paying for are to be used if this treaty is ratified to take away from us water we need and are dependent upon. And this water taken from us is to be given to Mexico."

"The treaty seeks to give to Mexico twice the quantity of water that Mexico ever did use

Fifteen Girls Enter 'Shipyard Pin-Up Queen' Contest

Fifteen beautiful girls who have been selected from over 100 of the original entries will compete Sunday night, March 27, for the title of "Shipyard Pin-Up Queen" at the Mandarin Ballroom in Redondo Beach. After the winner has been selected by a group of notables, including a representative of Earl Carroll, the crowd will dance to the music of Don Ricardo and his swing orchestra. Norman and Nessley, who stage this popular event for the shipyard crowd, report a number of Torrance and Lomita folks have entered their dancing classes. These classes are held in the Mandarin Ballroom in both the afternoon and evening. A special get-acquainted offer is being made to local people till March 25.

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- BRIARDALE **Tomato Sauce** 7-oz. **5c**
- LIBBY'S CUT **Red Beets** No. 2 can **13c**
- ROSEDALE **Sweet Peas** No. 2 can **12c**
- B & M **Baked Beans** 18-oz. jar **17c**
- IRIS—SOLID PACK **Tomatoes** No. 2 1/2 can **18c**
- C.H.S. TOMATO **Catsup** large **17c**
- V-B **Apple Sauce** No. 2 can **13c**
- DEL MONTE DE LUXE **Plums** 2 1/2 jar **19c**
- DAISY APPLE CIDER **Vinegar** 1/2 gal. **33c**
- HILLS BROS. **Coffee** 2-lb. jar **65c**
- ASSORTED CEREALS **Post-Tens** **23c**
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- MONARCH Long Grain **RICE** 2 lbs. **27c**
- WHITE CROSS **Tissue** 2 for **15c**



Steel Plant at Pittsburg Wins 2nd Gold Star

A second gold star has been awarded to the Pittsburg works of Columbia Steel Company, a United States Steel Corporation subsidiary, for continued achievement in producing material for the U. S. Maritime Commission. A congratulatory letter from Adm. H. L. Vickery, commissioner of the U. S. Maritime Commission, to J. A. White, general superintendent of Columbia's Pittsburg works, read as follows:

"In recognition of your continued achievement in completing wartime schedules in the manufacture and delivery of merchant ship components, the Maritime Commission board of production awards has awarded your company its second gold star to be added to your Maritime "M" pennant, and badges of production merit for all employees added to your rolls since Aug. 30, 1943.

"The employees of your company should feel proud of this award for it has been justly earned and with it goes permission to fly the Maritime "M" pennant over your plant for another six months.

"As the intensity of this war increases, it is my hope that your employees will continue their cooperative efforts and wherever and whenever possible until victory is achieved."

The Pittsburg works has also been awarded the Army-Navy "E" renewal star and the Treasury Minute Man flag.

'Master Mind' of Joy Ride Certified to Juvenile Authorities

Billy Joe Wright, 17, of 4600 Sepulveda Blvd. was certified to juvenile court last Monday when Judge Otto Willett last Monday sentenced a "joy ride" taken last week with Gordon Moody, 14, of 21609 S. Berendo Ave., in an auto belonging to young Moody's mother without her consent. The escapade ended in the 1000 block of Arlington Ave. in Torrance when the Wright boy, who was driving, jammed the car into a curb and then careened onto the pavement again to hit head on into a car belonging to Ray Vincent of 1008 Arlington. The impact pushed the Vincent vehicle into another auto registered in the name of Fred Mischless, all three machines involved being damaged.

The two boys admitted to the police that they had taken Mrs. Moody's car without her knowledge. The Wright boy had no driver's license and appeared to Judge Willett as the "master mind" of the incident which led to the disaster. The Wright youngster was held at police headquarters until Tuesday morning when he was turned over to the county juvenile authorities.

Building Permits

Building permits issued this week by the Torrance city engineer's office were reported as follows:

- Doak Aircraft Co., 2321 Abalone Ave., foundry building, \$9,000.
- Gertrude Schreiner, 2070 233rd St., remodeling of home, \$290.
- R. B. Leeds, 2363 Mariposa St., residential alterations, \$100.
- Fred Blake, 2039 231st St., alterations to residence, \$100.

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Herman Jones Hopes He'll be In Major Attack on Japan

Herman Walker Jones, 17, son of Mrs. Cleo Barnett, 815 Cota Ave., Torrance, who recently enlisted as a private in the U. S. Marines, is expecting to be based at San Diego for his basic training. In selecting the branch of the armed services his first choice was the Marines and he has set his goal to go along with the "fighting men in the world."

The achievements of the Marines in the South Pacific area, as well as elsewhere in the world, was appealing to him and it didn't take him long to decide which way he wanted to go. He hopes the opportunity will come to him to be sent after the Japs before the lath-ernicks begin the major attack on Japan.

Jones attended the Torrance High school, afterwards entering the employ of a local oil company.

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